

## Results

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well, and I was proud of those who exercised their right to vote.”

Knox County officials were scheduled to canvass votes Wednesday afternoon, Fischer said.

“At that time, we will review the provisional ballots to determine if they can be counted,” she said. “We have 10 provisional ballots, so I don’t foresee any drastic changes in the totals.”

Cedar County Clerk Dave Dowling had forecast a good voter turnout even without any county races. He said he was pleased with the all-mail balloting in key precincts, adding it had drawn positive response from voters.

The District 40 legislative race drew strong regional interest. Larson won Cedar County 1,959-967 and Knox County 2,136-1,002.

The two candidates had debated in O’Neill and Hartington. At their Hartington appearance, they covered issues ranging from economic development and education to the state’s corrections, mental health systems and the Key-

stone XL pipeline.

They were also asked how they would represent rural interests in a Legislature where Omaha and Lincoln control 25 of the 49 seats.

In a Facebook message, Larson expressed his appreciation for his supporters.

“Thank you to all the voters of Legislative District 40!” he said. “I’ve worked hard the last four years for the district, and they have rewarded me with another four years! Let’s move the state of Nebraska forward!”

Kube issued a statement Wednesday morning to the *Press & Dakotan*.

“I must congratulate Mr. Larson for a very competitive race and I am gratified that I have been able to raise issues that were buried in procedures that have serious consequences if not fully thought through,” he said.

“I am looking forward to continuing work on protecting the electoral college system of electing our president, that is so vital for agriculture. I am also looking forward to continue addressing service organizations, high schools and colleges on leadership, business, government and success.”

Kube said he will also pursue a current project.

“I plan to continue working on my book on business/government problem-solving models and methods for perfecting the question for efficient democratic solutions,” he said.

“I have learned a great deal in this process and I can’t thank my staff enough for all the excellent work and advice that allowed me to minimize mistakes and have our limited resources make the campaign as competitive as it was.”

The following are local races for board, city council, village board and other positions.

• **BAZILE MILLS:** In the village race, Connie K. Mock, Ruth Vonderohe and Layne Pahl each won four-year terms with 13 votes each. The race had one write-in vote.

• **BLOOMFIELD:** For city offices, Phil Schroeder won the four-year term as mayor with 352 votes. The race had two write-in votes.

Brad Eckmann and Raymon W. Lush won the two four-year council terms with a respective 325 and 296 votes. There were four write-in votes.

Cindy Barney won the one six-year term on the city airport authority and received 282 votes. There were 11 write-in votes.

• **CENTER:** In the village race, Eric Ketelsen, Loren Hintz and Jim Rohrer won the three four-year terms on the town board with 28, 25 and 20 votes, respectively. Debby Mozak finished with six votes, and the race had four write-in votes.

• **COLERIDGE:** In the city race, Greg Meier and George Hefner won the two seats on the Coleridge board of trustees with 136 and 127 votes, respectively. The race had three write-in votes.

• **CREIGHTON:** In the city race, Christopher Patrick defeated Leland Fritz 310-106 for the four-year term as mayor.

In the other council race, MaryAnne Block and Mike Nutting won the two four-year terms for at-large seats. They were followed by Curtis Keck with 176 and write-in candidate Eric Meyer with 166.

Richard Porter won the one six-year term on the airport authority with 429 votes.

• **CROFTON:** In the city races, Wendell O. Strom won the four-year term as mayor with 247 votes.

In the other race, Michael Guenther and Steven Kuehler won the two four-year terms for at-large seats with 200 and 140 votes, respectively. The rest of the field included Mitch Hofer with 115 and Roger Nohr with 39, respectively.

• **HARTINGTON:** In city races, Brad Peitz won the mayor’s race with 413 votes. The race saw eight write-in votes. In the other council race, Gary Kruse and Cody Christensen won the two at-large seats with 341 and 306, respectively, while Joshua Wolf finished with 207.

The airport authority seats for six-year terms were won by Roger Filipus with 332, V.E. Rossiter Jr. with 293 and Joe Hish with 272. The race had one write-in vote.

• **NIORRARA:** In the town race, Steve Hrbek and Jody Stark won the two four-year terms on the board of trustees with 84 and 76 votes, respectively. Susie Kelley

finished with 74 votes.

• **RANDOLPH:** In the city race, Dwayne Schutt won the mayor’s race with 175 votes, while write-in candidates collected 149 votes. Scott Wattier and Timothy Lemons won the two at-large seats on the city council with 301 and 286 votes, respectively.

• **SANTE:** In the town race, Sherri Derby and Diane LaPointe won the two four-year terms on the board of trustees with 55 and 27 votes, respectively. The rest of the field saw Eugene Saul with 25 and Waylon LaPlante with 20 votes, respectively. The race had four write-in votes.

• **VERDEL:** In the town race, DeLynn Minarik and Kenneth Harper won four-year terms on the board of trustees with 10 and 8 votes, respectively. The third seat went to Mary Eller with two write-in votes, Fischer said.

• **VERDIGRE:** In the town race, Jackie Kotrous and David Wickett won the two four-year terms on the board of trustees with 195 and 146 votes, respectively. The race had 10 write-in votes.

In a recall election, voters removed both Duane Liska and Ronald Walton from the Verdigre Rural Fire Board. Liska was recalled by a 163-94 vote, while Walton was recalled 155-104.

• **WAUSA:** In the town race, Michael Burns, William Schumacher and Jason Seagren won the three four-year terms on the board of trustees with 218, 207 and 199 votes, respectively. The race had two write-in votes.

• **WINNETOON:** In the town race, Carol Berglund, Francis H. Wagner and Leonard R. Boggs won the three four-year terms with

25, 23 and 22 votes, respectively. The race had five write-in votes.

• **WYNOT:** In the town race, Maurice Ketter and James Hans won the two seats on the board of trustees with 43 and 41 votes, respectively. The race saw two write-in votes.

The following are unofficial local school board results:

• **CREIGHTON:** Colleen K. Farnik, Dixie Hanefeldt, Kay Morrill

• **CROFTON:** Bob Evans, Tami Guenther, Roger Lange

• **NIORRARA** (4-year-term): Orvil Holz, Kyle Croslet, Leon Klug

• **NIORRARA** (2-year-term): Gerald Kemp

• **SANTE:** Donald Pike Jr., Steven Moose, Stacy Moose

• **OSMOND:** Paul Koehler, Aaron A. von Rentzell, Edwin Brummels

• **PLAINVIEW:** Jason Ashburn, Michael Scott and a tie between Krista Hanks and Steve Mosel

• **WAUSA:** Chad Vanness, Derek Cunningham, Michael Kumm

For complete Knox and Cedar county results, visit online at [www.co.knox.ne.us](http://www.co.knox.ne.us) and [www.co.cedar.ne.us](http://www.co.cedar.ne.us).

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## OBITUARIES

### Shirley Madden

Memorial services for Shirley L. Madden, 83, of Avon, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church in Avon.

Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at a later date. Shirley passed away Monday evening, November 3 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

Shirley Louise Madden, age 83 of Avon, South Dakota passed away peacefully surrounded by family at the Tyndall Good Samari-



Shirley Madden

tan Center on November 3, 2014.

She was born in St. Petersburg, Florida to Dorthea Goepel and James Carroll Walsh. Tim Madden married Shirley and her 7 children on November 20, 1976 in Livermore, California and moved to South Dakota in

the year 2000.

Known for her gentle spirit, love, kindness, compassion, and selflessness; always giving and caring for others with such joy and love in her heart. She loved dancing, singing, music, sewing, many crafts, and her family.

Loving mother of seven children: daughter Lois Marie English of Halfmoon Bay, CA, son David Berberich of Clearlake, CA, daughter Nancy (Charles) Deitchman of Alexandria, VA, daughter Sheryl Berberich of Sioux City, IA, son Mark Berberich of Garden Valley, CA, son Jim Berberich of Sioux City, IA, and daughter Carol (Harlan) Hoffman of Tyndall.

Loving Grandmother to 18 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her husband Tim Madden, six children, 18 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother Dorothea Swift, her sister Lois Marie Walsh Swift, and her son Mark Berberich.

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Chapter #8 Sioux Falls where she had achieved her 40 year pin and became Worthy Grand Matron of the state of SD in 1991. She attended many other towns and their official visits. Connie enjoyed Daughters of the Nile, working for the Shrine Auxiliary at the circus, attending Pharmacy Wives Socials and completing many unending “mending” projects for her family. She engraved graduation towels and made wedding shower gifts. The highlight of her Saturdays for 50 years was meeting with her coffee group which they took turns hosting.

Even though she hailed from Vermillion, she became an avid Jackrabbit fan sitting and braving many cold weather football games with her husband Jim by her side. In her later years she spent much of her time sending sports highlight articles to people all over the area. She treasured her role as “Grandma” to seven grandchildren and sharing their activities and interests.

Grateful for sharing her life include her husband, Jim (Parker, SD), her children Jenna (Russ) (Sioux Falls, SD), and Carri (Parker, SD). Seven grandchildren, Matthew Malde, Krista Turnwall (Dennis), Brent Mowery, Kaycee Walz, Garrett Walz, Korey Walz, and Tanner White. Sisters Luella Watson (Vermillion, SD) and Wynonna Collar (The Dalles, OR), sister in law Wava Gudmunson (Battle Ground, WA) and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her son Carl, siblings; Pearl, Harlan, Lloyal, Gladys, Eunice, Lois; both her parents, in laws Noble and Mildred White, and brother in laws; Wally Watson, Matt Sorensen, Jack Brown, Don Brown, and Keith Collar.

Memorials can be directed to Grace Lutheran Church or for choice by family. Visit [www.hofmeister-jones.co/](http://www.hofmeister-jones.co/).

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### Skip Ludwigs

Eleanor B. “Skip” Ludwigs, 81, of Yankton, SD died Sunday, November 2, 2014 at her daughter’s home in NY.

Born in Milton, PA on December 11, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Luke and Mary Schreyer Bender. She attended Bucknell University before marrying William A. Ludwigs in Milton, PA on June 8, 1952. He predeceased her in 2002. Skip was President of the P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization), she also enjoyed playing golf, attending exercise classes, along with bridge and dominoes clubs. She was very involved in her church and community.

Skip is survived by her son and daughter-in-law William A. and Stacy Ludwigs of Mesa, AZ, her daughters and son-in-laws Linda L. and Curtis Day of Bethlehem, PA, and Holly B. and Anthony Hagin of Poughkeepsie, NY. Her son R. Scott Ludwigs predeceased her in 2003, and she is survived by her daughter-in-law Susan Ludwigs of Aurora, IL. Also surviving Skip are her two sisters Edith and Dr. Ronald Seaton of Penney Farms, FL and Mary V. and Donald Kyle of Milton, PA. Additionally, she is survived by nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service in honor of Skip will take place in Yankton at a later date.

If desired, in lieu of flow-

ers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society (<https://donate.cancer.org/in dex>) or P.E.O. (donations.peointernational.org/index).

To send online condolences, please visit our website at [www.wmgmillerfuneral-home.com/](http://www.wmgmillerfuneral-home.com/).

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### Mark Koenig

Mark Koenig, 59, died Nov. 4, 2014 at his home in Sioux Falls. Services will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Viborg.

Visitation is Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the church.

Register online at [www.viborgfuneralhome.com/](http://www.viborgfuneralhome.com/).

### Wayne Hill

Wayne Hill, 85, of Creighton and formerly of Niobrara, died on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014, at Avera Creighton Hospital, Creighton, Nebraska.

Arrangements are pending under the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

### Tom Gill

Tom Gill, 66, of Avon died Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

Graveside memorial services and interment of his remains are at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the CCBJ Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.



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